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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawings includes new FIG. 6.

Attachment: New Sheet of drawings

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Remarks

Claims 14–18, 20–29, and 31–33 remain pending in the application. In the Office action dated Mar. 4, 2005, the drawings and specification were objected to, and claim 33 was rejected as introducing new matter and for being unclear. The claims were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 over the disclosures of Hirvonen and Ehrola et al., van Haag, and Beckers.

Claim 33 has been amended to clarify that three intermediate shoe rolls are not required in the claim. Moreover, it is submitted that the structural inter-relationship between the rolls in the amended claim is clear. It is requested that this amendment be entered to place the case in better condition for appeal.

The drawings were required to be amended to illustrate

- a) a calender having three intermediate shoe rolls;
- b) a non-rotating central shaft;
- c) a row of shell loading shoes being supported on the central shaft.

As discussed with respect to claim 33, that claim does not call for three intermediate shoe rolls, so the drawings have not been amended with respect to element a above.

The drawings have been amended to add schematic FIG. 6 to illustrate elements b and c as required. The specification has been amended to reflect these changes.

A Notice of Appeal accompanies this Amendment.

Applicant believes that no new matter has been added by this amendment, and it is requested that the amendments be entered as addressing the 112 rejections and as placing the claims in better condition for appeal.

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